

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1, 9, 11, 14 and 15 are amended for clarity and consistency. The amendments are supported in the specification by at least paragraphs [0008], [0017], and [0095].

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative at the April 6, 2006 personal interview. Applicant's record of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

At the interview the Examiner agreed that the rejections based on Remillard will be withdrawn, as indicated by the Interview Summary. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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